GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL MIGRANTS IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have become a hub for the illegal migrants from the neighbouring countries who indulge in anti-social activities affecting the normal life of local people;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that often they are up in arms against the U.T. Administration when it comes to evacuate them from illegal encroachments; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the Administration of this region strong enough to tackle any sort of unforeseen internal and external threat in view of its strategic location on international Shipping border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): No, Sir. It is not a fact that the Islands have become a hub for the illegal migrants from the neighbouring countries. Proper and adequate measures are being taken by the Administration to keep a watch on entry of illegal migrants from other countries and take strict action against those found staying illegally in the Union Territory.

(b) & (c): In view of the position stated above, does not arise.